

# **EXHIBIT A**

Protective Order

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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 SWITCH, LTD., a Nevada limited liability  
company,

CASE NO.: 2:17-cv-02651-GMN-VCF

9 **[PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE ORDER**

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 STEPHEN FAIRFAX; MTECHNOLOGY; and  
13 DOES 1 through 10; ROE ENTITIES 11 through  
20, inclusive,

14 Defendants.

15 This Protective Order (the “Order”) is submitted by Defendants Stephen Fairfax and  
16 MTechnology and is entered into by this Court on the date indicated below.

17 **I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

18 Discovery in this litigation could involve production of confidential, trade secret, proprietary,  
19 or private information and the risk of unauthorized disclosure or digital proliferation could cause  
20 harm and/or increase the risk of espionage, terrorism, and sabotage or cyber attack. Additionally,  
21 many of the documents that may be produced in this case were created under, and are protected by,  
22 non-disclosure agreements. Moreover, many of those documents were either created for or by  
23 Plaintiff’s competitors, and Defendant needs to limit the access and use of those documents to  
24 protect its business reputation and the businesses of its clients. Such confidential and proprietary  
25 materials and information consist of, among other things, technical details related to services,  
26 confidential business or financial information, information regarding confidential business practices,  
27 or other confidential research, development, or commercial information (including information  
28 or

1 implicating privacy rights of third parties), or information otherwise generally unavailable to the  
 2 public. Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of  
 3 disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties are  
 4 entitled to keep confidential, to mitigate digital proliferation and the corresponding risk of sabotage,  
 5 espionage, terrorism, or cyber-attack, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary  
 6 uses of such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the  
 7 end of the litigation, and to serve the ends of justice, the following protective order for such  
 8 information is justified and agreed to in this matter.

## 9 II. DEFINITIONS

10 II.1 Action: The above-captioned action.

11 II.2 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is  
 12 generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that may reveal a trade secret, or other confidential  
 13 research, development, financial, or other information: (1) that is not commonly known by or  
 14 available to the public and derives value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and  
 15 not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain value from its  
 16 disclosure or use; or (2) that contains protected personally identifiable information; or (3) any other  
 17 material that is confidential pursuant to applicable law.

18 II.3 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION”: includes passwords, technical  
 19 design specifications, equipment serial numbers, equipment model numbers, IP addresses, and social  
 20 security numbers. Switch has attached, as **Exhibit B**, a copy of the various data that merit a “Highly  
 21 Confidential Information” designation for Switch. Defendants have attached, as **Exhibit C**, a copy  
 22 of the various data that merit a “Highly Confidential Information” designation for Defendants. The  
 23 parties agree that the producing party may produce the Highly Confidential Information after  
 24 narrowly redacting such information and replacing it with a box that reads: “Highly Confidential  
 25 Information,” subject to the receiving party’s right to challenge the redaction. To the extent a party  
 26 challenges another party’s redaction and the Court orders disclosure, the parties will work in good  
 27 faith to agree on the handling of such Highly Confidential Information.

28 II.4 Counsel: counsel of record who have appeared in this Action, whether employed as

1 in-house or outside counsel (as well as their Support Staff).

2 II.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it  
3 produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
4 CONFIDENTIAL.”

5 II.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium  
6 or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony,  
7 transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to  
8 discovery in this matter.

9 II.7 Expert and/or Consultants: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a  
10 matter pertinent to the litigation, along with his or her support staff, who has been retained by a Party  
11 or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in the Action.

12 II.8 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal  
13 entity not named as a Party to this Action.

14 II.9 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors, and employees.

15 II.10 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery  
16 Material in this Action.

17 II.11 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g.,  
18 photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing,  
19 storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

20 II.12 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as  
21 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL”.

22 II.13 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a  
23 Producing Party.

24 II.14 Support Staff: legal affiliates, including but not limited to paralegals, investigative,  
25 technical, secretarial, clerical, assistants and other personnel who are engaged in assisting Counsel.

26 **III. DURATION**

27 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this  
28 Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order

1 otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and  
2 defenses in this Action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion  
3 and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this Action or related actions,  
4 including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to  
5 applicable law.

6 **IV. SCOPE**

7 The protections conferred by this Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above),  
8 but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts,  
9 summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or  
10 presentations by Parties or their Counsel that reveal Protected Material. Any use of Protected Material  
11 at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial judge.

12 **V. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

13 **V.1 Designating Material for Protection.** Each Party or Non-Party that designates  
14 information or items for protection under this Order (or redacts Highly Confidential information),  
15 must take care to limit any such designations (or redactions) to specific material that qualifies under  
16 the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of  
17 material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify so that other portions of  
18 the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not  
19 swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order. If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that  
20 information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection that Designating  
21 Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

22 **V.2 Manner and Timing of Designations.** Except as otherwise provided in this Order,  
23 or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies or protection  
24 under this Order must be clearly so designated before or at the time the material is disclosed or  
25 produced. Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

26 (a) A Party or Third Party may designate discovery material as Protected Material  
27 in the following manner:

28 i. TIFF/PDF Documents. In the case of documents or other materials

1 (apart from depositions or other pre-trial testimony), by affixing the appropriate  
2 legend to each page of the document.

3 ii. Native Documents. With respect to documents produced in native  
4 format, by including the designation in the file name.

5 iii. Non-Written Materials. In the case of non-text Protected Material  
6 (e.g., videotape, audio tape, computer disk, architectural drawings, electrical  
7 drawings, mechanical drawings, operating procedures, commissioning  
8 procedures, failure investigations, photographs and digital images), by labeling the  
9 outside of the material with the designation.

10 (b) A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection  
11 is not required to designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated  
12 which documents it would like copied and produced. If the Party or Non-Party chooses not  
13 to designate the materials until after the inspection, during the inspection and before the  
14 designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed at least  
15 “CONFIDENTIAL.” After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants  
16 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions  
17 thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified  
18 documents, the Producing Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
19 CONFIDENTIAL” designation to each page that contains Protected Material. If only a  
20 portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party  
21 also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in  
22 the margins). If the Party or Non-Party making original documents available for inspection  
23 designates documents as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” before  
24 the inspection occurs, that Party or Non-Party must follow the procedures otherwise outlined  
25 in Section V.

26 (c) For testimony given in depositions, the Designating Party may identify the  
27 Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, including exhibits before the close of the  
28 deposition. Upon such designation by counsel, the reporter of the deposition shall place the

1 designated testimony and exhibits in a separate volume marked “CONFIDENTIAL” or  
2 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.” Alternatively, counsel may designate a deposition or  
3 portion thereof as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” by designating  
4 those portions of the transcript or referenced exhibits by page and line within thirty (30) days  
5 of receipt of the transcript and by so informing the other Parties of that designation. During  
6 the thirty-day period, the entire transcript shall be treated as at least “CONFIDENTIAL.”  
7 Materials not designated as Protected Materials after the thirty (30) days will not be Protected  
8 Materials. Neither party may designate the entire transcript as CONFIDENTIAL or  
9 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL after the thirty (30) days, absent a separate protective order.

10       **V.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate.** If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to  
11 designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s right  
12 to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the  
13 Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with  
14 the provisions of this Order. If the Receiving Party has disclosed the materials before receiving the  
15 corrected designation, the Receiving Party must notify the Designating Party in writing of each such  
16 disclosure.

17       **V.4 Documents Protected from Disclosure as Privileged or Otherwise Exempt  
18 from Disclosure.** If the Designating Party withholds relevant, otherwise discoverable information  
19 on the basis of the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, or any other  
20 applicable privilege or rationale for withholding production, the Designating Party must provide the  
21 Receiving Party with a privilege log in conformance with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P.  
22 26(b)(5)(A). Because counsel’s communications with the client and work product developed once the  
23 litigation commences are presumptively privileged, they need not be included on any privilege log. In  
24 the event the Parties disagree on whether information has been properly withheld pursuant to the  
25 attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, after the Parties  
26 have completed the required meet and confer conference as provided in this Court’s local rules, the  
27 Disclosing Party will offer to allow the Court to view the subject information *in camera* to determine  
28 whether the Disclosing Party properly designated the information as privileged.

1       **VI. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

2           **VI.1 Timing of Challenges.** A Party shall not be obligated to challenge the propriety of  
 3 a “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” material designation at the time made,  
 4 and failure to do so shall not preclude a subsequent challenge thereto.

5           **VI.2 Challenge Process.** In the event that any Party to this litigation disagrees at any stage  
 6 of these proceedings with such designation, such Party shall provide to the Producing Party written  
 7 notice of its disagreement with the designation. The Parties shall first try to resolve such a dispute in  
 8 good faith. If the dispute cannot be resolved, the Designating Party shall have thirty (30) days from  
 9 the initial meet and confer regarding the designation, to either seek a protective order from the Court  
 10 confirming the designation or withdraw the challenged designation. The Parties acknowledge and  
 11 agree this challenge procedure shall not be used to gain any unfair tactical advantage in this case, such  
 12 as through burdening a producing party with unnecessary voluminous challenges. Any disputes in  
 13 this regard shall, after the required good faith meet-and-confer, be presented to the Court under the  
 14 Court’s procedure for discovery disputes.

15           **VI.3** The burden of proving that information has been properly designated as  
 16 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” is on the Producing Party. Protected  
 17 Material designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” shall continue to be  
 18 treated as such unless and until ordered otherwise by the Court, or re-designated by the designating  
 19 party.

20       **VII. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

21           **VII.1 Basic Principles.** A Receiving Party may use Protected Material disclosed or  
 22 produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this Action only for prosecuting,  
 23 defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Protected Material is only permitted to be used in this  
 24 Action in furtherance of a Party’s claims or defenses and may not be used for any other purpose  
 25 whatsoever, including but not limited to, in other litigation, to compete with the other Party or any  
 26 third party, to damage a Party’s relationships with any third party to this Action, or to gain a  
 27 competitive advantage over the other Party to this Action or any third party. Such Protected Material  
 28 may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order.

1 When this Action(s) has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of  
2 section XII below (“TERMINATION OF THIS ACTION AND CONTINUING  
3 OBLIGATIONS”). Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a  
4 location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under  
5 this Order.

6 **VII.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL”**  
7 **Information or Items.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the  
8 Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
9 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

- 10                   (a) if “CONFIDENTIAL,” the Receiving Party;
- 11                   (b) if “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” the Receiving Party’s Counsel and their  
12                   Support Staff to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this Action,  
13                   provided that no other members, managers, officers, executives, employees, independent  
14                   contractors, shareholders, stakeholders, or any other third parties of or affiliated with the  
15                   Receiving Party, other than as explicitly provided for in this Protective Order, shall be  
16                   permitted to view any information identified as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” absent the  
17                   written permission of the Designating Party and/or a valid order of this Court;
- 18                   (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure  
19                   is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and  
20                   Agreement to Be Bound” (**Exhibit A**);
- 21                   (d) the Court and its personnel;
- 22                   (e) Court reporters and their staff;
- 23                   (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors  
24                   to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
25                   “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (**Exhibit A**);
- 26                   (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a  
27                   custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;
- 28                   (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in this Action

1 to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary; provided: the deposing Party requests that the  
2 witness sign the form attached as **Exhibit A** hereto; and they will not be permitted to keep  
3 any confidential information unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by  
4 the Court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal  
5 Protected Material may be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed  
6 to anyone except as permitted under this Protective Order; and

7 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel, mutually  
8 agreed upon by any of the Parties engaged in settlement discussions.

9 **VII.3 Use in Court.** Unless otherwise permitted by statute, rule or prior Court order,  
10 papers filed with the Court under seal shall be accompanied by a contemporaneous motion for leave  
11 to file those documents under seal, and shall be filed consistent with the Court's electronic filing  
12 procedures. The party filing the papers bears the burden of overcoming the presumption in favor of  
13 public access to papers filed in court only with respect to the Protected Material included in the  
14 papers that the filing party designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." If the  
15 party filing the papers include Protected Material designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or HIGHLY  
16 CONFIDENTIAL by another Party or Third Party, the Designating Party shall bear the burden of  
17 overcoming said presumption in its brief filed in response to the filing party's motion to seal.

18 **VIII. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN  
19 OTHER LITIGATION**

20 If any Party receiving documents or information covered by this Order is subpoenaed in  
21 another action or proceeding, or served with a document demand, and such subpoena or document  
22 demand seeks material which was produced or designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or HIGHLY  
23 CONFIDENTIAL by the other Party, the Party receiving the subpoena or document demand shall  
24 give prompt written notice to counsel for the Designating Party and shall, to the extent permitted by  
25 law, withhold production of the subpoenaed material until any dispute relating to the production of  
26 such material is resolved. The Party to whom the subpoena or document demand is directed shall  
27 not take any position concerning the propriety of such subpoena or document demand or the  
28 discoverability of the information sought that is adverse to the Designating Party should the

1 Designating Party oppose the request for production of such documents or information. This Order  
2 is not intended to affect a Party's obligation to respond to an order from a court of competent  
3 jurisdiction compelling a production of documents subject to this Order.

4 **IX. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN  
THIS LITIGATION**

6 The terms of this Order apply to information produced by a Non-Party in this Action and  
7 designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." Such information produced  
8 by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies and relief provided by  
9 this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking  
10 additional protections.

11 In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a Non-Party's  
12 confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-  
13 Party not to produce the Non-Party's confidential information, then the Party shall:

14 (a) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some  
15 or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

16 (b) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective  
17 Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description  
18 of the information requested; and

19 (c) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party, if  
20 requested.

21 If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within fourteen (14) days of  
22 receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the Non-  
23 Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a  
24 protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control  
25 that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the  
26 Court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of  
27 seeking protection in this Court of its Protected Material.

28 **X. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

1           X.1     If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed  
2 Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Protective Order,  
3 the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized  
4 disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, and  
5 (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of  
6 this Order.

7           X.2     If the Receiving Party discloses Protected Material designated as “HIGHLY  
8 CONFIDENTIAL” to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Protective Order  
9 or a Protective Order of equal or greater protection, such disclosure shall be deemed to be a material  
10 breach of the provisions of this Protective Order and shall entitle the Designating Party to monetary  
11 and equitable damages, including but not limited to actual damages, punitive damages, injunctive  
12 relief, the right to request a negative inference or issue preclusion from the Court, and in cases where  
13 the disclosure is extreme or intentional, partial or total dismissal of the breaching party’s claims or  
14 defenses.

15 **XI. MISCELLANEOUS**

16           XI.1    Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to  
17 seek its modification by the Court in the future.

18           XI.2    Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order,  
19 no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any  
20 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no  
21 Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by  
22 this Protective Order.

23           XI.3    Nothing in this Protective Order shall limit any Producing Party’s use of its own  
24 documents or shall prevent any Producing Party from disclosing its own confidential information to  
25 any person. Such disclosures shall not affect any confidential designation made pursuant to the terms  
26 of this Order so long as the disclosure is made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to maintain  
27 the confidentiality of the information. Nothing in this Order shall prevent or otherwise restrict  
28 counsel from rendering advice to their clients, and in the course thereof, relying on examination of

1 documents designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.”

2 XI.4 Transmission of notification by email to a Party’s/Non-Party’s Counsel is acceptable  
3 for all notification purposes within this Order. A Non-Party may designate an alternative  
4 representative for notification purposes if it is not represented by counsel.

5 **XII. TERMINATION OF THIS ACTION AND CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS**

6 Within sixty (60) days after final conclusion of all aspects of this action, including any appeals,  
7 any Party and all persons who received (or tendered to any other person) documents or materials  
8 designated for CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL treatment (or any copy thereof)  
9 must (i) return such documents and materials to the Producing Party or (ii) certify in a notarized  
10 writing to counsel to the Producing Party that the Receiving Party or such person(s) has destroyed  
11 these documents and materials and the portions of all other material containing such  
12 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL information.

13 Notwithstanding these provisions, Counsel shall be permitted to retain copies of court filings,  
14 papers served in connection with this action, transcripts (including deposition transcripts), and  
15 exhibits containing or reflecting CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL documents or  
16 materials. Counsel for each party shall use reasonable efforts to review and/or destroy any or all  
17 emails and electronic documents that may contain CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY  
18 CONFIDENTIAL information. Counsel shall not be required to destroy or remove from any emails  
19 or electronic work product any summaries or references to CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY  
20 CONFIDENTIAL information provided such work product does not contain actual copies (whole  
21 or excerpted) or attachments constituting the actual CONFIDENTIAL information. Instead,  
22 counsel is required to maintain such CONFIDENTIAL documents or materials in confidence and  
23 consistent with the terms of this Protective Order.

24 This Order shall survive the final termination of this litigation with respect to any such  
25 retained CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL materials. This Court retains and shall  
26 have continuing jurisdiction over the Parties and recipients of material designated as  
27 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL for enforcement of the provisions of this Order  
28 following termination of this litigation.

1 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019.  
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**ORDER**

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19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada in the above-captioned case. I acknowledge that given the mission critical nature of data center services and the related risks for cyber-attack, espionage, terrorism, and sabotage, and therefore agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could increase the risk of damage to either party and their customers and expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of these actions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Type or Print Name

**EXHIBIT B**

## **SWITCH STANDARD REDACTION PROTOCOL**

**Purpose** – Given the mission critical nature of data center services and the related risks for cyber-attack, espionage, terrorism, and sabotage, all parties agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order.

**Highly Confidential Information** - If a document is responsive, but it contains the following technical information, it is “Highly Confidential Information” and will be redacted as set forth below. **Note:** Redactions will be as limited as possible to make it easy for the reviewing attorney to deduce what information has been redacted (e.g. only the number “8” in “Sector 8” would be redacted).

Information	Redaction Action to Take
Username/Project name Passwords/Code Words	Redact all
Technical Design Specifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cage numbers</li><li>2. Rack numbers</li><li>3. PDU numbers</li><li>4. Sector numbers</li><li>5. NAP numbers</li><li>6. Circuit numbers</li><li>7. Model numbers</li><li>8. ASN Numbers</li><li>9. Passwords / pass phrases</li><li>10. Customer code names for projects</li><li>11. Power usage levels (e.g. kwh/kw/kva/mwh/mw/mva)</li></ol>	Redact all technical details. <b>Remember:</b> Switch is at a high risk for espionage, sabotage, or terrorism. This is private information that assailants would need to hack, break into, or disrupt services at Switch.
Equipment Model Numbers/Serial Numbers	Redact all numbers/letters (leave “Model/Serial Number” if possible)
IP Addresses	Redact all digits (leave “IP Address” if possible)
Social Security Numbers	Redact all 7 digits (leave “social security” if possible)
Physical Service Address (e.g. for carrier services)	Redact everything but leave City/State/Zip

**EXHIBIT C**

MTech Highly Confidential information

1. architectural drawings;
  2. electrical drawings;
  3. mechanical drawings;
  4. operating procedures;
  5. commissioning procedures;
  6. failure investigations;
  7. photographs;
  8. digital images;
  9. any work performed pursuant to a non-disclosure agreement; and
  10. any documents and other materials received under a non-disclosure agreement.